

Ellis Island Oral Interview

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Interviewee: Ranin Ali

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Interview for the Groundswell Mural Project

Ranin Ali :

What is the main message you want visitors to take away from the murals that you and your team have created?

“That being an immigrant is not bad and that immigration is beautiful. And that never categorize the word immigrant as a bad word that you call to people who do not speak English. Everyone is valued in this country as you can see in the panels.”